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In Re Application of:

RAPPUOLI et al,

Serial No.: 09/674,183

Art Unit: 1645

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Examiner: S. Devi

Title: POLYEPITOPE CARRIER PROTEIN

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please insert the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 31, line 22 with the following rewritten paragraph: